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NIDA is pleased to work with the Director of NIH, Dr. Francis S. Collins, and other NIH institutes to encourage our scientists to work with schools and teachers across the country to implement [National Lab Day](#)

—an exciting program to introduce and educate youngsters in school with “hands-on” opportunities to see science in action. We consider our NIDA Networking Project (NNP) uniquely poised to provide these opportunities since NNP members often work with communities in their research.

We are asking NNP members to help implement National Lab Day (NLD) and other community-oriented science education efforts by volunteering their time to help young people get involved with addiction science. We will soon be listing these volunteers in the [NNP Colleagues Directory](#) on this website. We will announce these new listings later this Spring.

NIDA has many resource materials that can assist teachers, parents, scientists, and the public in working with youth on addiction science. Most of these materials are available online under

[Parents and Teachers](#)

and

[Students and Young Adults](#)

on the NIDA website or by ordering at:

[NIDA DrugPubs](#)

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We are pleased to support National Lab Day and are planning other community-oriented programs to kick off later this year.

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